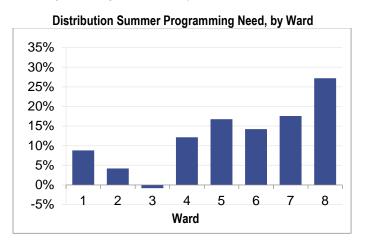




2019 Summer Strong DC Grant Competitions Summary

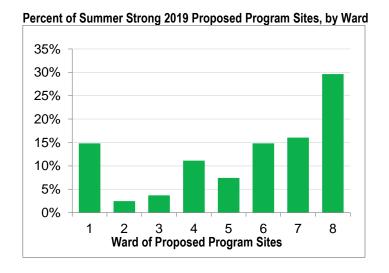
The Office of Out of School Time Grants and Youth Outcomes (OST Office), located in the Office of the Deputy Mayor for Education (DME) and United Way of the National Capital Area (United Way NCA) thank the 84 organizations that applied in the 2019 Summer Strong DC Grant Competitions. The quality of the applications made for a highly competitive process. The number of excellent programs and organizations that applied was impressive and we appreciate and recognize the contributions of every organization for their continued work with children and youth across the District of Columbia.

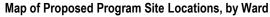
Learn24 is a network of before- and after-school and summer programs, also called out-of-school-time (OST) programs, to ensure youth in the District of Columbia have access to quality educational and enrichment activities beyond the school day. In October 2017, the DC Policy Center released the *Needs Assessment on Out-of-School Time Programs in the District of Columbia*¹ providing details about the gap in program options by Ward.

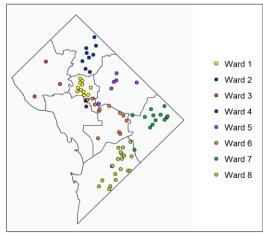


Highlights

- Three grant competitions were released on October 5 and applications were received by November 19, 2018.
- 56 organizations will be awarded a total of \$4,866,694 in grants that will serve approximately 5,183 children and youth across the District.
- 14 organizations are new grantees that have not been previously funded by the OST Office.
- The funding supports organizations of all sizes and will provide programming at sites across all eight wards.







¹ Taylor, Yesim Sayen and Zickuhr, Kathryn (2017). Needs Assessment of Out-of-School Time Programs in the District of Columbia. Washington, D.C.: DC Policy Center. Retrieved from https://www.dcpolicycenter.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/10/FINAL-OST-NEEDS-ASSESSMENT.OCTOBER2017-1.pdf





Overview of Grant Competitions

All proposals were reviewed and scored by three impartial reviewers using a rubric which was available to all applicants.

- 1) 2019 Summer Strong DC Grant Competition
 - 67 proposals were received for a total request of \$6,308,684.
 - 43 proposals will be awarded grants for a total of \$4,141,696.
 - Proposals that scored 67 or greater out of 80 points were awarded a grant.
 - Grant amounts requested ranged from \$25,000 to \$125,000.
- 2) 2019 Small Nonprofit Summer Strong DC Grant Competition
 - 12 proposals were received for a total reguest of \$297,898.
 - 9 proposals will be awarded grants for a total of \$224,998.
 - Proposals that scored 21 or greater out of 40 points were awarded a grant.
 - Grant amounts requested ranged from \$22,900 to \$25,000.
- 3) Summer 2019 Coordinating Entity Grant Competition
 - In addition to the three impartial reviewers, applicants had interviews with representatives from Department of Human Services (DHS), DC Housing Authority (DCHA), OST Office, and/or DCHA Resident Council.
 - 7 proposals were received for a total request of \$700,000.
 - 5 proposals will be awarded grants for a total of \$500,000².
 - Proposals that scored the highest by the site requested were awarded a grant.

Questions

Contact United Way NCA at <u>grants@uwnca.org</u> or 202-488-2008 with questions about the grant process.

Additional Information

• Stay informed by receiving the Learn24 newsletters that include grant opportunities, resources, and research by visiting Learn24.dc.gov.

• United Way NCA is the Grant Administrator for the OST Office and releases grant competitions twice yearly.

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² One organization submitted two proposals and will be offered two separate grants





Full List of 2019 Summer Strong DC Grantees

2019 Summer Strong DC Grant Competition

- 1. Beacon House
- 2. Boys and Girls Club of Greater Washington
- 3. Children and Charity International
- 4. Children's Defense Fund
- 5. City Kids Wilderness Project
- 6. CityDance
- 7. Community Services Foundation
- 8. Dance Institute of Washington
- 9. Dance Place
- 10. DC SCORES
- 11. Eagle Academy Public Charter School
- 12. Fishing School (The)
- 13. For Love of Children
- 14. Friendship Public Charter School
- 15. GOOD Projects
- 16. Healthy Babies Project
- 17. Higher Achievement
- 18. Horizons Greater Washington
- 19. Horton's Kids
- 20. Jah Kente
- 21. Joy of Motion
- 22. Jubilee Housing

- 23. Kid Power
- 24. Latin American Youth Center
- 25. Martha's Table
- 26. Mentors of Minorities in Education
- 27. Mission First Housing Group
- 28. Multicultural Career Intern Program
- 29. Musicianship (The)
- 30. People Animals Love
- 31. Project Create
- 32. Shaw Community Center
- 33. Sitar Arts Center
- 34. Two Rivers Public Charter School
- 35. Urban Alliance
- 36. Washington School for Girls
- 37. Washington Tennis and Education Fund
- 38. Woodland Tigers
- 39. Words Beats & Life
- 40. Young Women's Christian Association
- 41. Youth Organizations United to Rise Community Center
- 42. Youth Entrepreneur Institute
- 43. Youth Leadership Foundation

2019 Small Nonprofit Summer Strong DC Grant Competition

- 1. Arts for Our Children
- 2. College Tribe
- 3. Ethiopian Community Center
- 4. Healthy Living
- 5. Hung Tao Choy Mei Leadership Institute
- 6. Metropolitan Alliance for Youth Advancement Foundation (The)
- 7. NOMIS Youth Network
- 8. Northeast Performing Arts Group
- 9. Tutoring Café

Summer 2019 Coordinating Entity Grant Competition

- 1. East River Family Strengthening Collaborative at DCHA Lincoln Heights
- 2. Exodus Treatment Center at DCHA Woodland Terrace and Stoddert Terrace/Fort Dupont
- 3. National Center for Children and Families at DHS The Kennedy
- 4. Total Family Care Coalition at DHS The Triumph